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SUBJECT: MOU BETWEEN NASA/BMFT/CNPQ - TEXT OF NOTES

REF: STATE 201022, RIO 3794, BR

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF NOTE SENT TO GOB:

THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO A PROPOSED SPACE RESEARCH PROJECT PLANNED JOINTLY BY THE CONSELHO NACIONAL DE PESQUISAS (CNPQ) OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL, THE MAX PLANCK SOCIETY UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE BUNDSMINISTERIUM FUER FORSCHUNG UND TECHNOLOGIE (BMFT) OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, AND THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION (NASA) OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. THE NATURE OF THE PROJECT WOULD BE THE USE OF SOUNDING ROCKETS AT THE BARREIRA DO INFERNO RANGE AT JWJHCX, BRAZIL IN OCTOBER OF 1973 FOR THE PURPOSES OF STUDYING THE DYNAMICS OF ARTICIAL BARIUM CLOUDS, OF MEASURING THE ELECTRIC FIELD PLASMA DENSITY AND ION DRIFT VELOCITY, AND OF DETECTING ENERGETIC PROTONS AND ELECTRON FLUXES WHICH MAY BE ASSOCIATED WITH EQUATORIAL SPREAD-F CONDITIONS.

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THE EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT THE TECHNICAL DETAILS OF THIS PROJECT HAVE BEEN INFORMALLY AGREED UPON BY THE PARTICIPATING AGENCIES AS SET FORTH IN THE ATTACHED MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING. THE EMBASSY HAS THE HONOR TO PROPOSE, ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THAT, IF THIS NOTE AND THE ATTACHED MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ARE ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BRAZIL AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, THE ACCEPTANCES TO THAT EFFECT AND THIS NOTE AND THE ATTACHED MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE THREE GOVERNMENTS WHICH SHALL ENTER INTO EFFECT ON THE DATE OF THE LATER OF THE ACCEPTANCES AND SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 1975 AND THEREAFTER UNTIL TERMINATED BY ANY GOVERNMENT ON 90-DAYS NOTICE.

THE EMBASSY TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE MINISTRY THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

END OF TEXT.  
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